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SUBJECT: FORMER PRESIDENT CARTER'S PRE-DEPARTURE  
 AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE OF APRIL 15, 1991

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1. ON APRIL 15 FORMER PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER GAVE AN  
 AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS  
 THREE DAY VISIT TO CHINA. AMERICAN MEDIA PRESENT  
 INCLUDED ABC, AP, CNN, KNIGHT-RIDDER, THE NEW YORK

TIMES, TIME, UPI, VOA, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, AND  
 THE WASHINGTON POST. THIRD COUNTRY MEDIA INCLUDED  
 BBC, REUTERS, RADIO AUSTRALIA, AFP, AND KYODO.

2. DURING THE THIRTY-MINUTE PRESS CONFERENCE, FORMER  
 PRESIDENT CARTER DISCUSSED HIS VISIT TO DEDICATE A  
 PROSTHESIS FACTORY AND HIS MEETINGS WITH CHINESE  
 LEADERS. THE THEMES HE STRUCK WERE THE SAME AS THE  
 ONES HE RAISED IN HIS APRIL 14 SPEECH AT THE FOREIGN  
 AFFAIRS COLLEGE (TEXT TRANSMITTED AS DELIVERED IN  
 RE/TEL). THESE THEMES INCLUDED, I. A. A PROPOSAL FOR  
 AN AMNESTY FOR NON-VIOLENT PARTICIPANTS IN THE  
 PRO-DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT OF 1989. A NEED TO MOVE FORWARD  
 IN RESTORING POSITIVE SINO-U.S. TIES, AND A SENSE OF  
 PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS THE CHINESE STUDENTS  
 IN THE U.S. SINCE THEY WERE THE FRUIT OF HIS  
 INITIATIVE TO ESTABLISH EXCHANGES WITH CHINA.

3. SHANGHAI, SHENYANG MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. YATES

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